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MAERSK/MSC TURKEY SPACE CHARTER AGREEMENT

A Space Charter Agreement

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ARTICLE 1: FULL NAME OF THE AGREEMENT

The full name of this Agreement is the Maersk/MSC Turkey Space Charter Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to authorize Maersk to charter space to MSC in the Trade (as hereinafter defined).

ARTICLE 3: PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

The parties to the Agreement (hereinafter "Party" or "Parties") are:

1. Maersk A/S ("Maersk")
 50 Esplanaden DK-1098
 Copenhagen K
 Denmark
2. MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. ("MSC")
 12-14 Chemin Rieu
 1208 Geneva
 Switzerland

ARTICLE 4: GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

The geographic scope of this Agreement is the trade from ports in Turkey to the Port of New York/New Jersey (the "Trade").

ARTICLE 5: AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

5.1 Space Charter. Maersk shall charter to MSC, and MSC shall purchase from Maersk, space on a weekly, used/unused basis for the movement of 250 TEU or 2,750 tonnes (whichever is used first) per sailing in the Trade, which allocation shall include 25 reefer plugs. Maersk shall provide and guarantee to MSC the availability of the aforementioned slots and reefer plugs. The Parties are authorized to discuss and agree on the terms and conditions applicable to the sale and purchase of space, including the amount of slot charter hire. Additional slots may be chartered to MSC on an *ad hoc* basis, subject to space availability.

5.2 Use of Space. (a) MSC shall not sub-charter or otherwise sell any space received hereunder to any ocean common carrier without the prior written consent of Maersk; provided, however, that MSC may sub-charter slots and/or reefer plugs to its vessel-operating affiliates without prior consent. In the event of any sub-charter, MSC shall remain fully responsible to Maersk for any breach of its obligations under this Agreement, regardless of whether such breach is committed by a sub-charterer.

(b) Dangerous goods and out-of-gauge cargo will be accepted, subject to Maersk's prior approval based on reasonable operational and stowage constraints and on such other terms as may be agreed by the Parties from time to time.

(c) MSC may use the slots and reefer plugs made available under this Agreement for the carriage of cargo and containers between ports in the same region, provided that it does not exceed its agreed allocations, subject to: (i) operational constraints; (ii) time constraints; and (iii) applicable law. If Maersk

discovers that MSC has loaded in excess of its slot allocation (either in space or by weight), Maersk may require MSC immediately to discharge cargo and containers at that or any of the following ports until MSC is within its slot allocation. All operational costs, expenses and delays whatsoever arising from such excess loadings and/or steps taken to reduce such excess loadings as may be required by Maersk, including for extra fuel to make up time lost as a result of such excess loadings, shall be for the account of MSC. MSC shall pay Maersk the agreed slot charter rate for any excess loadings on board a vessel.

5.3 Vessels. During the term of this Agreement, Maersk shall procure that both it and its vessels shall comply with the requirements of the ISM code. Upon request, Maersk shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety Management Certificate (SMC) to MSC. Maersk shall be solely responsible for all operational aspects relating to its vessels, including the provision of crew, equipment and supplies (and all husbandry tasks), and maintenance. Maersk may replace any vessel in the service with another vessel at any time, provided this does not adversely affect MSC's guaranteed slot allocation set forth in Article 5.1 above, or Maersk's compliance with the schedule of the service. Maersk shall that at all times during the term of this Agreement each of its vessels is classed with a Classification Society which is a Member or Associate Member of the International Association of Classification Societies and is no more than 25 years of age. Where Maersk fails to provide a vessel which satisfies each of the criteria in preceding sentence, MSC shall be entitled to give one month's prior notice to terminate this Agreement.

5.4 Schedule. (a) Maersk shall be responsible for maintaining the sailing schedule. Maersk shall have the sole right to introduce a permanent change to the schedule of the service provided that such change is communicated in writing to MSC at least 30 days in advance. Maersk shall have the sole right to alter the rotation of the service and when such permanent change to the schedule of the service takes place, the Parties shall meet to discuss any potential change to this Agreement, including a possible review of MSC's allocation. Should the Parties fail to reach an agreement, MSC may terminate this Agreement by giving 30 days' written notice to Maersk. Should Maersk cancel a particular sailing at its discretion, it shall notify MSC at least one month before first port of loading scheduled date of this voyage. In any such case, there shall be no slot payments due from MSC nor shall there be any compensation of slots on adjacent sailings, unless otherwise mutually agreed between Parties.

(b) An ad-hoc addition of a port(s) of call (subject always to such port of call being substantially on the course of the voyage) may be implemented, at the discretion of Maersk, provided always that such call(s) has no effect on the schedule integrity of vessels in the service, including their weekly frequency normal transit times. In the event of an ad-hoc addition of a port(s) of call, Maersk will bear all risk in relation to such deviation, be responsible for all costs which would not otherwise have been incurred, and have exclusive rights of discharge/load at the additional port of call.

5.5 Terminals. Maersk shall select the terminals called by its vessels. Each Party shall negotiate the terms of its terminal contracts separately with the relevant terminal operators. Each Party shall be responsible for stevedoring or

other cargo handling or terminal costs and, save where this Agreement provides otherwise, MSC shall be responsible for the payment of all terminal costs related to the handling and storage of its cargo and containers in accordance with its contracts with the terminal operators, including, without limitation, storage, plug ins, re-nominations, documentation/administrative charges and custom clearance in conjunction with phase in/out, port omission and shut out of containers.

5.6 Remedies. (a) The Parties are authorized to discuss and agree on remedies for non-performance.

(b) In the event Maersk omits a port for reasons other than those set forth in Article 5.6(c) below, it shall be responsible for the movement of cargo and containers to and from the omitted port as follows: (i) by arranging for the transshipment, feeding and on-carriage of all of MSC's cargo and containers on the affected vessel and destined for the omitted port before the port omission was made, which (at the option of Maersk) may be by means of the next vessel in the service; and (ii) by compensating MSC for the slots it would have used at the omitted port by either making available to MSC from within its own allocation on the next vessel in the service, such number of slots and reefer plugs which is equivalent to the average of MSC's last three liftings from that port; or, if Maersk in its sole discretion so decides, paying MSC a sum equal to the slot cost multiplied by the number of such Slots; or, if Maersk in its sole discretion so decides, providing MSC with a combination of such monetary and space compensation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, MSC shall not receive compensation for slots and reefer plugs which it is deemed MSC would have filled at the omitted port to the extent that it has been able to utilise these slots for other cargo and containers before the vessel's departure from the region.

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(c) Notwithstanding Article 5.6(b) above, Maersk shall not be responsible to MSC for the omission of a port in the following circumstances, and shall have the right to discharge and unload the cargo and containers from the relevant vessel at the nearest port of convenience which, so far as reasonably practicable, shall be a scheduled port on the service, and each Party shall be responsible for all operational costs incurred in respect of its containers and cargo on board the affected vessel and at the omitted port: (i) berth congestion at the omitted port which is reasonably anticipated to incur a delay of 48 hours or more; (ii) closure of the port or incapacity to operate the vessel in the port due to bad weather, strikes of service providers (such as pilots, tugs and stevedores) or the unavailability of terminal equipment due to breakdown or delay which is reasonably anticipated to incur a delay of 48 hours or more; or (iii) a lawful deviation made for the purpose of saving or attempting to save life or property at sea or a force majeure event (excluding the events in (i) and (ii) above). Maersk shall promptly notify MSC of any of the above events and consult with MSC as to appropriate measures to be taken to minimise costs.

(d) Other than where caused by the omission of a port (in respect of which Articles 5.6(b) and 5.6(c) shall apply) or a force majeure event, if Maersk leaves on the quay some or all of MSC's containers or cargo properly programmed for loading within the vessel's call at the terminal, Maersk shall compensate MSC by either making available to MSC from within its own allocation on the next vessel in the service, such number of slots and reefer plugs necessary for the carriage of such containers and cargo; or, if Maersk in its sole discretion so decides, paying MSC a sum equal to the slot cost multiplied by the number of such Slots; or, if Maersk in

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its sole discretion so decides, providing MSC with a combination of such monetary and space compensation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, MSC shall not receive compensation for slots and reefer plugs which MSC has been able to utilise for other cargo and containers before the vessel's departure from the region. Maersk shall have no other responsibility for compensation to MSC whatsoever.

(e) Notwithstanding Article 5.6(d), when a shut out of Containers is imposed by a terminal or is caused by a force majeure event, MSC will carry its shut out containers within its own slot allocation on a subsequent sailing and shall bear all additional expenses related to such shut out containers.

(f) Maersk shall without undue delay inform MSC if the relevant vessel leaves a port for any reason before all of MSC's containers and cargo which are programmed for loading have been loaded on the vessel.

5.7 Miscellaneous. The Parties are authorized to discuss and agree upon such general administrative matters and other terms and conditions concerning the implementation of this Agreement as may be necessary or convenient from time to time, including, but not limited to, performance procedures and penalties; port omission arrangements; stowage planning; record-keeping; responsibility for loss of or damage to cargo and/or containers; insurance; force majeure; general average; salvage; misdeclaration of cargo weight; the handling and resolution of claims and other liabilities; indemnification; documentation and bills of lading; the treatment of hazardous and dangerous cargoes; and the monitoring and handling of and responsibility for reefer containers.

5.8 Further Agreements. Pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 535.408(b), any further agreement contemplated herein cannot go into effect unless filed and effective

under the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, except to the extent that such agreement concerns routine operational or administrative matters.

5.9 Separate Identities/Functions. Each Party shall retain its separate identity and shall have separate sales, pricing and marketing functions. Each Party shall issue its own bills of lading and handle its own claims. Nothing in this Agreement shall give rise to or be construed as constituting a partnership for any purpose or extent and, unless otherwise agreed, neither Party shall be deemed to be the agent of the other.

ARTICLE 6: OFFICIALS OF THE AGREEMENT AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

6.1 This Agreement shall be administered and implemented by meetings, decisions, memoranda, writings and other communications between the Parties.

6.2 The following individuals shall have the authority to file this Agreement with the Federal Maritime Commission as well as the authority to delegate same:

- (a) any authorized officer of each of the Parties; and
- (b) legal counsel for each of the Parties.

ARTICLE 7: MEMBERSHIP AND RESIGNATION

New Parties to this Agreement may be added only upon unanimous consent. The addition of any new Party to this Agreement shall become effective after an amendment noticing its admission has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission and become effective under the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended. Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 hereof.

ARTICLE 8: VOTING

Except as otherwise provided herein, actions taken pursuant to, or any amendment of, this Agreement shall be by mutual consent of the Parties.

ARTICLE 9: DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

9.1 The effective date of this Agreement is the date on which the Agreement becomes effective under the U.S. Shipping Act of 1984, as amended ("Effective Date").

9.2 The Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date or such later date as the Parties may agree and shall continue indefinitely. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on not less than three (3) months' written notice to the other Party; provided, however, that such notice shall not be served prior to 9 months after the Effective Date; provided, however, that if the scope of the service can no longer cover U.S. ports, Maersk shall have the right to terminate the Agreement at any time on not less than three (3) months' written notice.

9.3 Notwithstanding Article 9.2, this Agreement may be terminated with immediate effect:

(a) by one Party if the other Party (the affected Party) is prevented by government intervention (not caused by the contractual obligations of the affected Party to that government) or decree or by law from continuing in the service, or if the affected Party's performance becomes illegal;

(b) by one Party if the other Party (the affected Party): (i) is dissolved; (ii) becomes insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they fall due; (iii) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with, or for the benefit of its creditors; (iv) has a winding-up order made against it or enters into liquidation

whether voluntarily or compulsorily; (v) seeks or becomes the subject of the appointment of an administrator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets; (vi) is affected by any event or act similar to or under which the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where it is constituted has an analogous effect to any of those specified in the sub-clauses (i) to (v) above; or (vii) takes any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing acts (other than for the purpose of the consolidation, reconstruction or amalgamation or previously approved in writing by the other Party).

(c) by a Party if the other Party:

(i) fails to comply with Article 10 (Compliance with Laws); or

(ii) commits a material breach of this Agreement where such breach has not been remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-defaulting Party within a reasonable period of time, after receipt by the defaulting Party of written notice from the non-defaulting Party requiring such remedy; or

(iii) fails to pay any amount when it becomes due and payable under the terms of this Agreement, where such failure has not been remedied within 30 Working Days of receipt by the defaulting Party of written notice from the non-defaulting Party requiring such remedy.

9.4 Notwithstanding Article 9.2, if following the outbreak of war (whether declared or not) or hostilities or the imminence thereof, or riot, civil commotion, revolution or widespread terrorist activity, any Party, being of the opinion that the events will render the performance of the Agreement hazardous or wholly or substantially imperilled, can give one month prior notice to terminate the Agreement.

9.5 Notwithstanding Article 9.2, if at any time during the term of this Agreement there is a Change of Control of a Party, and the other Party is of the opinion, arrived at in good faith, that such Change of Control is likely to materially

prejudice the cohesion or viability of the Agreement then the other Party may, within 1 month of becoming aware of such Change of Control, give not less than 3 months' notice in writing terminating this Agreement. For the purposes of this Article 9.5, a "Change of Control" of a Party shall include (other than as presently exists):

- (i) the possession, direct or indirect by any person or entity, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the Party or its parent, whether by the ownership and rights of voting shares, by contract or otherwise; or
- (ii) the ownership by the Party's parent of 50% or less of the equity interest or voting power in such Party, save that the transfer of any shares in a Party or its direct or indirect parent between close members of the same family or between Affiliates shall not constitute a Change of Control.

9.6 Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement in accordance with this Article 9 or Article 5.3, the non-defaulting Party retains its right to claim against the defaulting Party for any loss caused by or arising out of such termination.

9.7 Upon the termination of this Agreement for whatever cause:

- (a) a final calculation shall be carried out of the amount due (if any) under this Agreement and any amount due to be paid within 30 days of the date of termination if not otherwise due for payment at an earlier time;
- (b) the carriage of cargoes already lifted shall be completed by Maersk by due delivery at the port of discharge; and
- (c) the Parties shall continue to be liable to one another in respect of all liabilities and obligations accrued prior to termination.

9.8 Any notice of termination served by a Party under this Agreement shall be sent in writing by registered mail to the address of the other Party set out in Article 12.

ARTICLE 10: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

10.1 The Parties shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, directives and orders issued by any authorities having jurisdiction in relation to this Agreement, including, to the extent applicable, anti-bribery laws and regulations.

10.2. The Parties shall comply with all applicable economic sanctions laws and regulations, including, without limitation, where these are incorporated within United Nations resolutions, European Union regulations, Swiss ordinances and extraterritorial US federal and state laws and regulations (the "Sanctions Laws").

10.3. Each Party shall indemnify and hold the other Party harmless against any loss, but always excluding loss of profits and consequential or indirect losses or damages, to the extent incurred as a result of any breach by the indemnifying Party of Sanctions Laws.

10.4. Each Party warrants that it is not identified on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (the SDN List) or other sanctions lists. The SDN list can be accessed via following link:
<http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.shtml>.

10.5. Maersk covenants that none of its vessels is identified or otherwise targeted, or owned and/or operated, by any person identified or otherwise targeted by the Sanctions Laws. Each Party covenants that no interest in its cargo and/or containers carried on any vessel is identified or otherwise targeted by the Sanctions Laws.

ARTICLE 11: GOVERNING LAW AND ARBITRATION

11.1 This Agreement and any dispute or matter arising out of or under this

Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England.

11.2 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 together with the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) terms, save where the amount in dispute is less than US\$100,000, in which case the LMAA Small Claims Procedure shall apply.

11.3 The Parties agree to appoint a sole arbitrator, having appropriate commercial and consortia experience, within 21 days of any Party seeking an appointment. If either Party should so request, a panel of three arbitrators shall be appointed. Should there be no agreement on such appointment within 21 days, the LMAA President will appoint a sole arbitrator (or a panel of three arbitrators, as appropriate) at the request of any Party.

ARTICLE 12: ASSIGNMENT

No Party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement in part or in full to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which may be withheld for any reason; provided, however, a Party may assign its rights under this Agreement to an affiliate without approval provided that if the assignee ceases to be an affiliate of the relevant Party, the assignee shall, within ten (10) working days of so ceasing, assign its rights under this Agreement to the relevant Party or an affiliate thereof.

ARTICLE 13: NOTICES

Any correspondence or notices hereunder shall be made by courier service or

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registered mail, or in the event expeditious notice is required, by fax confirmed by courier or registered mail, to the following addresses:

Maersk Line:

Maersk A/S
50 Esplanaden
1098 Copenhagen K
Denmark
Attn: Anders Boenaes
Lars.Mikael.Jensen@maersk.com

MSC:

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company
S.A
12-14 Chemin Rieu
1208 Geneva, Switzerland
Attn: Ferdinando Cibelli
Ferdinando.cibelli@msc.com

ARTICLE 14: SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction in which this Agreement is operational then the said provision shall cease to have effect between the Parties but only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and no further. All remaining provisions hereof shall remain binding and enforceable.

ARTICLE 15: VARIATION; WAIVER

No variation or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement and no agreement concluded pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by duly authorised representatives of both Parties.

ARTICLE 16: RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

The Parties do not intend that any term of this Agreement should be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person who is not a party to this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by
their duly authorized representatives as of this 30 day of November, 2019.

MSC Mediterranean
Shipping Company S.A.

Maersk A/S

By: 

Name: FERDINANDO CIBELLI

Title: SUPPLIER

By: 

Name: LARS JENSEN

Title: VP NETWORK